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In re Application of: NYLEN, per et al.

Group Art Unit: 3742

Serial No.: 10/605,256

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For: THERMAL SPRAYING DEVICE

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**United States Patent and Trademark Office**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)**

The following is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereafter, "Office") on February 28, 2006 relating to the above-captioned application. The Notice indicates that the abandonment was the result of a failure to file a proper reply to the Office letter dated 19 May 2005.

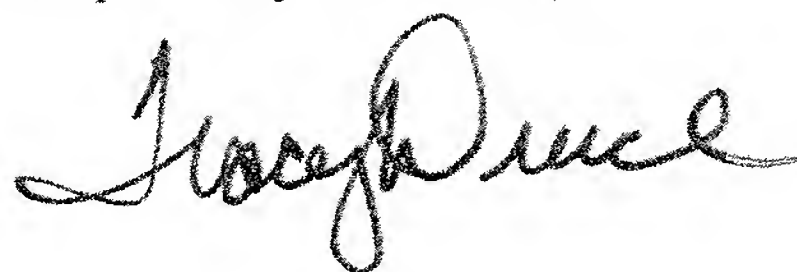
However, our records indicate (and are confirmed by the PAIR system) that a proper response to the Office letter was received by the USPTO on 27 December 2005. This response was mailed on 21 November 2005, the first Monday after Saturday 19 November 2005. As evidence of the foregoing, a copy of the transmittal form, with the certificate of mailing statement and the Petition of Extension of Time filed therewith is attached to this correspondence. Both of these items can also be found on PAIR.

Since Applicants replied to the Office letter of 19 May 2005 within the statutory six-month period, Applicants respectfully submit that the above captioned application's status is mistakenly categorized as abandoned. Therefore, Applicants request that the Office withdraw the holding of abandonment.

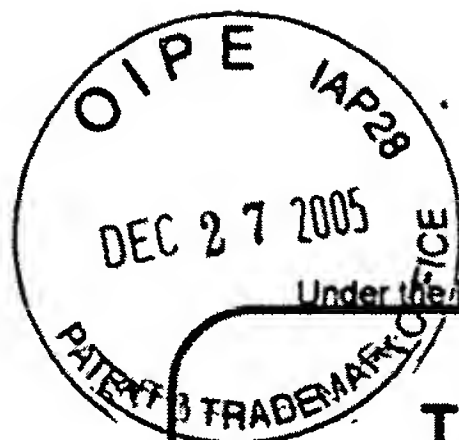
Please contact the undersigned in the event that a telephone conference can resolve any remaining issues in this application or hasten its progression towards Examination and allowance.

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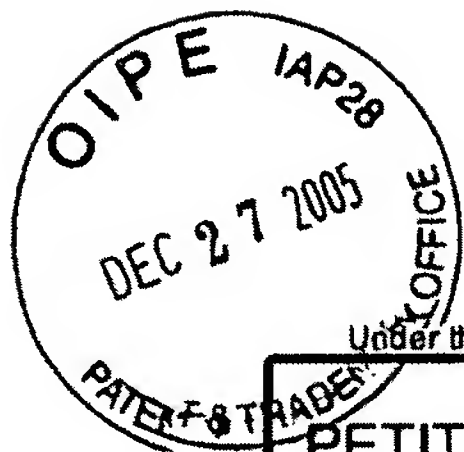
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
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For Thermal Spraying Device

Group Art Unit 3742

Examiner PASCHALL

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

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☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

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☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

\$ 1020

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

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☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 141437.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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